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Not our business

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: In the exchange with Upton Sinclair [*The Nation*, Jan. 4] over our letting "the Chinese take India and communize it," you were in too much of a hurry to squelch his irrelevant question. You lapsed into the CIA attitude that ignores such trivia as sovereignty and independence.

What happens if India doesn't ask us to help her make war, if she should sign a peace treaty and allow herself to be communized? Then what?

Obviously, the decision is not yours, Mr. Sinclair's or President Johnson's. Better that you hadn't risen to Mr. Sinclair's bait.

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